



MONDAY EVENING, APR. 6, 1908.

AN EXTRA twist was given to the gag Saturday by the republican leaders who are frantically trying to torture the democrats in the House into speechless submission. Mr. Dalzell and Speaker Cannon brought in a rule that makes a motion for a recess take precedence over a motion for adjournment, makes it mandatory that Senate amendments to House bills shall be considered all together instead of separately and gives the Speaker authority to reject any motion which he regards as dilatory. Under this rule, whenever the democrats fight an adjournment the House will simply recess until next day. This will be convenient, because it will prevent the democrats from forcing roll calls on approval of the journal and on adjournment. If this new rule does not serve the purpose of the leaders in putting the democrats out of business the next move may be even more drastic. That something desperate will have to be done is now admitted by all the republicans, for the democrats "simply won't listen to reason," they keep on fighting. As the relentless filibuster continues the situation of the republicans is becoming almost intolerable. In spite of the gag and all the threats of the majority, the minority is drawing the attention of the country to the fact that the republicans are determined to ignore the legislation demanded by the President, and that the boasted loyalty of the lower branch of Congress to Mr. Roosevelt is the most flagrant hypocrisy. At the same time the fight of the democrats for the abolition of the duty on wood pulp has stirred up a sentiment everywhere that demands tariff revision, and the republican members are being deluged with letters and telegrams on this subject. Furthermore, in spite of the gag and all repressive rules, the democrats can still tremendously obstruct the business of the House. This was proved when, after adjournment Saturday afternoon, after a big day's fighting, absolutely nothing had been done except to get the District of Columbia bill partly read for amendment. The democrats seem perfectly able to carry out their threat to "keep Congress in session until the dog days," and if they do lots of the republicans will be kept in Washington while their opponents play thunder with their fences at home in the early campaign. The democrats continue to declare that all they want is to have the republicans give consideration to the things recommended in the special messages of the President, but this Mr. Cannon and his lieutenants won't allow.

THE proceedings of the meeting of the city democratic committee last Saturday night prove conclusively that this office is not prevalent at present in Alexandria. Mayor Paft was declared the candidate to succeed himself from the fact that no one appeared as his competitor. One citizen announced his purpose to run against a present member of the Board of Aldermen from the Second ward, three signed their intention of running for the Common Council from the Second ward to fill two vacancies and one in the Fourth against the present members. This shows that, so far as complimentary positions are concerned, but few persons desire them.

ALL the big beef packs at the Chicago stockyard and the farmers of Illinois, Iowa and other western States are engaged in a battle royal over the price of beef, pork and mutton, and the consumers all over the United States are getting the worst of it—just is the innocent bystanders usually do. The packers having boosted prices to the consumers, are now endeavoring to beat down the prices they pay to the farmers. To the lay delegate it looks as though the beef trust was trying to play the middle against both ends, gaining a profit from both the consumer and the farmer.

THE Wilmington (N. C.) Messenger, established as a morning paper by a stock company nineteen years ago, has suspended publication. The newspaper business is not what it once was.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, D. C., April 6. Through the exertions of Representative Carlin an experimental tobacco station will soon be established near Louisa, Virginia, where experiments in growing and curing tobacco will be conducted. The government has leased the necessary grounds for a period of seven years. Senator Martin and Representative Carlin last week drove over the route by which the railroad enters this city from the south and inspected the site on which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company wishes to erect a sub-station. This site is on government land on Fourteenth street, while Senator Martin and Mr. Carlin want the site on the

railroad's own land on Seventh street. They will oppose the former site as no convenient for travel and will recommend the Seventh street site to Congress. By request of Mr. John Sharp Williams, minority leader of the House, Mr. Bell, of Georgia, one of the democratic members of that body to be in their seats promptly every day and to remain till the House adjourns. Mr. Williams wants the assistance of all the democrats in the fight he is now making in the House.

Owing to a difference of opinion as to the form of procedure, Mr. Holmes Conrad, representing creditors of Virginia, today withdrew, temporarily, as one of the counsel for the State of Virginia to pay one third of her State debt amounting to over \$30,000,000. Attorney General Anderson of Virginia then associated Randolph Harrison of Lynchburg, Va., with himself in Conrad's place. To both changes, the U. S. Supreme Court gave its approval. Arguments are to be made this week regarding the appointment of a master to take testimony in the case and the nature of his powers.

After a series of representatives of the "big six" of the Hepburn bill, proposing to amend the Sherman anti-trust law, Seth Low and Paul J. W. Jenks, of New York, today made legal arguments before the House committee on the Judiciary in defense of the bill. Mr. Low is chairman of the sub-committee, considering the Hepburn bill, and Prof. Jenks to explain in detail the information which it was proposed to get from corporations in return for the privilege of pooling and otherwise that the Hepburn bill would give them. Prof. Jenks thought that the President would have a right to require data about the stocks and bonds of the corporations. "Do you claim that we have the legislative right to require information that has no relation to interstate commerce?" inquired Mr. Littlefield. "You have if it general welfare demands it," replied Prof. Jenks. Mr. Littlefield asked the professor to include just one case in the records where the Supreme Court had taken the "public welfare" clause of the constitution as the basis for extending the enumerated rights given to Congress.

Chairman Boutell, of the special committee investigating the Lilly charges of corruption of Congressmen by the Electric Boat Company, administered a rebuke today to Representative Lilly, author of the charges. He referred to Lilly having made public certain affidavits and papers before the committee had considered or read the documents in question. "I want it understood," said Boutell, "that nothing is really evidence in this case until it has been spoken or read in the open before this committee and placed in the record of the hearings." Chairman Boutell expressed the hope that this advance publicity would not be indulged in again. Representative George A. L. Lund, of Michigan, was the first witness, being called at his own request in order that he could refute certain allegations made against him.

When the morning session ended, Lilly was called a liar to his face by Robert Woolley, a newspaper correspondent. Woolley had given testimony reflecting on Lilly regarding his action in connection with a piece of gossip about a member of the House. Lilly took the stand and swore that Woolley's testimony was false. After the meeting, Woolley met Lilly in the corridor and said: "Of all the liars I have ever met you are the worst." "By your words today," replied Lilly, "you destroy my faith in human nature." The signal corps of the army began today its spring series of experiments in balloon work from this city. The occasion today was made at 1 o'clock by Major Edgar Russell and Capt. Charles E. Chandler, the army's aeronautic expert. The flight was made from the gas works at 12th and M streets southeast, in a 12 hours northwest wind, which carried the balloon down across the Potomac toward Alexandria.

President Roosevelt indicated today to a delegation of Congressmen that he would give the employees of the navy yard Saturday half-holidays during July, August and September. The law does not give the men who make and repair ships in the yard any half-day during the summer, and for the last four or five years the President has issued executive orders granting them the breathing spell at the week end, which was taken by Congress to those who work in the government departments.

The President was today informed by Representative Hill, of Connecticut that a bill of the House which has just made, shows that the Atlantic bill will fail of passage. Hill told the President that there is a strong sentiment for the creation of a financial commission which shall work during the recess of Congress and submit a report next session.

The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of Roger G. Dwyon to be postmaster at North Emporia, Va., (late Bedford).

The President today sent to the Senate the name of John S. Leech of Illinois, to be public printer. Leech has been public printer in the Philippines and announcing of his expected appointment was made Saturday.

The State of Kentucky may tax distilled spirits in the bonded warehouses of the United States without violating the federal statute was decided today by the U. S. Supreme Court.

The itinerary of the fleet from Magdalen Bay to San Francisco was started today to include Port Harford between Santa Barbara and Monterey.

The Senate committee on the judiciary today rejected one of the measures that have been introduced designed to give to prohibitionists the right to control shipments of liquor entering their borders in interstate commerce. In place of these bills, which were turned down on the ground of their unconstitutionality, the committee today unanimously decided to report a measure which will prohibit railroads and express companies from accepting packages of liquors for shipment into a prohibition State "cash on delivery."

The Supreme Court today stepped giving a decision of the constitutionality of the collateral inheritance, or transfer tax of New York, passed in 1903. The court held it had no jurisdiction in the case of the Comptroller of the State of New York against the estate of the late Joseph Sweeney, in which the constitutionality of the law was raised, is being claimed the law was illegally passed.

Rev. Edward Abbott, D. D., brother of the Rev. Lyman Abbott, died in Boston yesterday.

News of the Day.

Police have found the bronze bust of Pope Clement VIII., which was stolen from the Villa Aldobrandini, near Rome, March 20.

The Pope is very slowly allowing the new regulations to be introduced in the church of France to replace those nullified by the separation act.

A lockout in the building industry in Paris put fifty thousand men out of employment and threatened to extend to two hundred thousand employees.

Rome is generally accepting as true the rumors the Duke of Abuzzi's engagement to Miss Katherine E. King is to be formally announced in a few days.

Supporters of Judge Gray for the presidential nomination will open headquarters in Washington today. The Johnson boom has also been formally launched.

Cancellor Day, of Syracuse University, in an address to the Young Men's Christian Association, said filial extravagance can be relied upon to dissipate "wollen fortunes."

The train-carrying Mrs. Roosevelt and party arrived in Atlanta Saturday six minutes ahead of time, with Miss E. L. Roosevelt at the throttle; the engineer said she made an apt pupil.

J. S. Lohr, serving a sentence of not exceeding 14 years and 8 months for highway robbery, escaped from Sing Sing, N. Y. prison today and up to the present time has not been recaptured.

The New York police assert today that they are on the trail of the woman who is believed to have kidnapped three-year-old Joseph Gliff, from near his father's home in Brooklyn, Thursday evening.

The Russian government is considering the use of a statement recognizing China's sovereignty in Manchuria in so far as is consistent with the purely administrative rights of Russia in the railroad zone.

Rev. Dr. E. M. R. Dman, former rector of Grace P. E. Church, Plainfield, N. J. died yesterday. Dr. R. Dman was born in New York seventy-eight years ago.

He prepared for the ministry at the Theological Seminary near this city. The Chicago police today are making every effort to identify members of a gang of youngsters that have made themselves objectionable to northside residents and one of whose members last night fatally shot John Walsh, a patrolman, who endeavored to disperse them.

Street car traffic at Pensacola, Fla., is at a standstill today owing to the fact that the conductors and motormen are on a strike. They quit work because the company wanted men whom they had suspended to report to the office three times a day. The men refused to comply with the order and their comrades struck in sympathy.

Jack O'Brien, the noted boxer, and Anthony Drexel Biddle, well known in Philadelphia in social circles and renowned for athletic ability, met in the ring Saturday night at the Merion Cricket Club in what was to have been a six-round bout. At the beginning of the fourth round the bout was stopped, as Mr. Biddle was unable to continue. He gave a very good exhibition.

The mystery surrounding the sudden disappearance March 1 of Col. Edmund L. Woodside, former chief clerk to the adjutant-general's office and aide on staff of Governor W. W. H. Francis, yesterday by the finding of his body in the Severn river, near Annapolis, Coroner Feldmeier, of Annapolis, gave a verdict of accidental death, but many friends of Colonel Woodside believe he committed suicide.

At midnight Saturday night the Fifth Avenue Hotel, one of the most famous in the city, ended its existence, a half-century. It was a 15-story, half-ironclad party that gathered to bid the old place good-bye. After 49 years of life it is a hotel, during half of which time it served as the headquarters of the republican party of the State, the house is to be torn down to make way for a monster office building.

The army appropriation bill was completed by the Senate committee on military affairs Saturday and will be reported today. It will carry about \$15,000,000 more than was provided in the bill as it passed the House, making a total of approximately \$100,000,000. An item of about \$7,000,000 was included to increase the pay of the army, revenue cutter service and marine corps, but excluding enlisted men of the navy, in accordance with the provisions of the bill which was passed by the Senate.

Police men by day and burglars by night, with expert accomplices for their assistants, is the serious charge preferred against four patrolmen of Philadelphia, who Saturday were arrested upon information furnished by a boy thief. Two of the patrolmen broke down and confessed last night when they were confronted with several thousand dollars' worth of goods taken from their homes, but the other two refused to commit themselves to any statement.

Other arrests will be made and the investigation promises to lead to the most sensational exposure of demoralized police conditions that has ever been made in this city.

The dueling affairs of Mrs. Anna Gould and Prince Heli de Sagan took a turn in favor of the prince yesterday, when Mrs. Gould consented to their public appearance together for the first time since their arrival in New York. After receiving a call from her brother Edwin and listening to his pleas that he give over the prince, Mrs. Gould left her apartments in the Hotel St. Regis at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Morse and Isadore Morse, and proceeded to the Hotel Plaza, where she had luncheon with the prince. When she returned to the St. Regis, an hour and a half later, it was in the company of her sister.

Before the House committee on judiciary, Saturday, President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor said he favored the boycott and that his organization contended for it. W. J. Schifflin, president of the Schifflin wholesale drug house of New York, and representing the National Wholesale Druggists' Association, argued in favor of legislation for relief of both wholesale and retail druggists. In reply to a question by Mr. Littlefield, Mr. Schifflin said he was willing the Hepburn bill, amending the Sherman anti-trust act, should contain in specific terms provisions making the boycott and black list unlawful, and Mr. Seth Law, of New York, president of the Civic Federation, concurred.

Virginia News.

Capt. W. V. Miles, of Mathews county, and Rufus and Ernest Tyl, of Somerset county, Md., were drowned in Hampton Roads Saturday by the overturning of their skiff.

A monument to Francis Makemie, founder of Presbyterianism in America, has been erected in the Makemie Cemetery, in Accomac county, and will be dedicated next May with impressive ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Holiczlaw, who reside near Warrenton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucy Marshall, and Prof. Lindsay Crawley, president of the Agricultural College in Georgia. The wedding will take place in June.

Rev. J. W. West, more than six years field-secretary of the Virginia Anti-Slavery League, has resigned that position and will leave Virginia May 1. He will take up his work elsewhere. Rev. J. D. McAllister, of Westville, will be the successor to Mr. West.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has conferred upon Harry St. George Tucker the degree of "Commandatore," of the Order of the Crown of Italy, in recognition of the high regard in which the latter is held by Italian officials who were received by him while he was president of the Jamestown Exposition.

Dr. Charles Selden was found dead in his room, at his home in Hampton, Saturday. Asphyxiation in the cause of death, a gas in the room being turned on. No cause can be assigned for the act. Dr. Selden was 70 years old and a native of Gloucester. He entered the Confederate service at the outbreak of the civil war and served as surgeon.

J. H. Warren, who was for several years maintained a thoroughbred stud on Long Island, has purchased a stake in Fauquier and Loudoun counties. The farm is being managed by T. King, a well-known trader, and its location is near the stock farm of Messrs. Henry Oxnard, H. R. Dulaney and Robert Neville—in the best grass section of northern Virginia.

Alexander Collier, a unique wonder of modern times, died suddenly at Warrenton, Saturday night. Collier always had money and friends, and although he had faced the worst of times, he always gave his liberty for brief delays. One of his habits which brought him notoriety was temporarily patching his shabby wearing apparel with tattered and twenty-dollar greenbacks.

Rev. William H. Chapman, of Washington, the oldest member of the Baltimore Conference, died Saturday night, Friday night when his skull was fractured as the result of being struck by a cab. He was born in Middleburg, on August 31, 1828, and was the son of the late Rev. W. H. Chapman, in his time one of the most prominent ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Fifteen families were rendered homeless and a score of houses badly damaged in a fire which yesterday morning destroyed the plant of the W. R. Francis & Brother, each, door and blind factory, in Richmond. The total damage is estimated at \$40,000. All the contents of fifty houses were moved into the street on the advice of the fire chief, as it seemed that the fire would be spread by a driving north wind, which thwarted the efforts of the fire fighters. Men, women and children trembled with cold as half-naked they stood about the streets or ran up and down screaming that the town was afire. The fire is believed by some to have been of incendiary origin.

A dispatch from Gate City says James McClure, a justice of the peace of Cherokee, was shot dead at a railroad camp, occupied by negroes, at Speers Ferry, yesterday morning. He and twenty other men went to the camp to arrest Frank Brown alias John Brice, wanted in West Virginia for murder. As the men approached the camp they were fired on from the window, and Moorefield's companion killed. Yesterday morning Moorefield's dead body was found near the camp with two bullet holes in it. His watch and pistol and money had been taken. Two men in the camp were arrested, and a posse started in pursuit of Brown. He was captured in Tennessee, six miles away, yesterday afternoon, and all three men are now in jail.

PRIME MINISTER RESIGNS.

Prime Minister Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has tendered his resignation to King Edward and his ministry has accepted it.

Sir Henry's resignation caused little or no surprise. It was generally understood for weeks past that he would seek relief from office, his health making his resumption or leadership out of the question, and his only chance of prolonging his life being to free himself from the cares of State.

Sir Edward has summoned the Right Hon. Herbert Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, to Biarritz, thus following constitutional precedent, and Great Britain will be without a premier until his majority formally intrusts him with the conduct of the nation's affairs.

The members of the ministry, in accordance with custom, tender their resignation on such an occasion as the present, but it is understood that they agree to serve under Mr. Asquith, although some resubmission is inevitable. An opportunity will probably be provided to place Winston Churchill in a cabinet office, that of Secretary of State for the colonies.

WARRENTON POINT-TO-POINT.

The point-to-point races came off most successfully at Warrenton Saturday. The weather was perfect and the largest crowd on attendance. The winners:

First race—Warrenton Hand Steeple-chase, four miles. First, Miss Manning, ridden by owner, J. D. Hall. Second, Anna Bruce, owned by K. K. Mullins, ridden by C. Deane. Second race—Steeple-chase, open to all hunt clubs; four miles. First, Shamrock, ridden by owner, V. R. C. Daniel. Second, Fiddlers, ridden by owner, W. L. Wilber. Third race—Steeple-chase, for half-bred hunters; four miles. First, Up to Date, ridden by Corland S. Smith. Second, Atlanta, ridden by owner, Charles C. Daniel.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of my beloved child, FRANK R. MAYHUGH, who died April 5, 1907. Six long years have passed since I have seen his face. I think of him just as he sat in his old familiar place. How I missed his tender accents, How his love I fondly cherish. When my life work here is over, Let me rest beside his grave. By his mother, MARION MAYHUGH.

Today's Telegraphic News.

The British Cabinet. London, April 6.—The House of the Exchequer, Herbert Asquith left today for Biarritz, southwestern France, to receive from King Edward the offer of the British premiership, to accept it and to hurry back to London, resuming at once the duties he has been performing during the long illness of his predecessor, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. Arrangements have been made for the postponement of debates in the House of Commons on several important matters while the new premier reorganizes his cabinet. Few politicians think his government can last long. Many believe the substitution of Asquith will result in a change of administration within a few weeks.

The liberals—Asquith's party—are in a majority, but there is serious disaffection in their own ranks, and whenever the malcontents throw their strength to the conservatives the Asquith cabinet must fall.

Battle for Local Option. Springfield, Ill., April 6.—Will the prayers of the women and the pleas of the children of Illinois prevail tomorrow in the battle of ballots between the saloon forces and local option? Today was brought to a close the most strenuous political campaign Illinois has experienced since civil war days.

From Cairo to Danville, from Danville to Quincy, in two thousand miles, towns and townships, there are prayer meetings in the homes, parades of women and children through the streets, public meetings in the open air and public halls. Seventeen of the counties have voted already. Thousands of dollars have been spent in newspaper advertising. The Manufacturers and Dealers' Club, including makers and jobbers of liquors, have sent out a vast amount of display advertising. In each town the Local Option League and the Liberty League, the latter representing the anti-prohibition movement, have filled the newspapers with pages of paid matter.

The Thaw Divorce Case. New York, April 6.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's formal application for the appointment of a referee to hear suit for the annulment of her marriage to Harry Kendall Thaw, was made to Justice Hendricks in special term of the Supreme Court this afternoon by Attorney Daniel O'Reilly. Her request was assented to by Attorney A. Russell Peabody for Thaw.

Evelyn's complaint sets out that she married Thaw April 4, 1905 at Pittsburgh but on account of alleged lunacy he was incapable of contracting a valid marriage. Thaw's mother, Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, is made a defendant to the suit. Peabody's answer, in Thaw's behalf denied Evelyn's allegations and that a bona fide defense will be set up.

Killed at a Fire. New York, April 6.—One dead and twenty injured, several probably fatally, is the casualty list in a fire which practically destroyed the four-story tenement at 470 Pearl street, today. Fifteen horses also perished.

The flames met gas pipes in the cellar of the building and nearly all the victims were overcome by the fumes while clinging to the fire escapes. Several fell to the street or yard in the rear of the building. Miss Julia Isola, aged 22, was coming down the fire escape when a burst of flame from the second-story window set her hair afire. She jumped and was instantly killed.

Murder and Suicide. Pittsburg, Pa., April 6.—Samuel L. Gardner, 60, a wealthy McKee Rock coal operator and formerly borough engineer, early today shot and instantly killed pretty Dorothy Bradley, 16 years old, and then inflicted injuries upon himself which will probably cause his death. Gardner, who is one of the wealthiest and most prominent men in the community, is said to have been infatuated with the girl, who was the chum of his fifteen-year-old daughter. Last night Miss Bradley accompanied a young man to the village church. This is said to have infuriated Gardner, and early this morning he purchased a revolver and called at the Bradley home.

A Royal Welcome. Vienna, April 6.—The Count and Countess Szechenyi were royally welcomed today at Ormeau, the count's ancestral seat. The provisional aristocracy turned out from all the neighboring villages, the inhabitants of Ormeau welcomed, cheering about the carriage as the couple drove up the main street of the little town and the peasantry for miles around, on hand for the occasion, joined in the merry-making. The houses were draped in the Hungarian and American colors and flowers were fairly showered upon the count and his bride.

Nine Persons Killed. London, April 6.—Nine persons were killed, five were probably fatally injured and a score suffered less serious hurts by the collapse early today of the New York Hotel annex in Oxford street. The structure was old and dilapidated, and its demolition was to have begun today. It was still occupied, however, by members of the hotel staff, and fifty were buried in the ruins when it went down. The wreckage has been thoroughly ransacked and it is believed every one is accounted for. It is thought a gas explosion caused the crash.

Japanese Bond. Tokio, April 6.—The finance department has issued a statement pointing out the carelessness of the alarm over redemption of its bonds, the first installment of which is now being paid. The six returns for the year ended March 31, the statement adds, shows practically no arrears, the correspondents exceeding estimates by 50,000,000 yen.

Rioting in Lisbon. Lisbon, April 5.—Fierce election riots are raging here. The mob is tearing up the pavements for miles with which to fight the troops. There has already been considerable shooting and many casualties, though the number of dead and wounded is as yet uncertain. More than 100 arrests have been made.

Unfounded Rumor. New York, April 6.—At the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. it was stated this morning that the report of the Exchange Telegraph Company in London, sent by its Rome correspondent, to the effect that Morgan is seriously ill, is not true. They say he is in his usual good health.

Attacked by Japanese.

Muku, U. April 6.—Four Japanese were overpowered, arrested and turned over to the Japanese consulate today for entering the American consulate and attacking the members of the native staff. Chinese police, summoned by Consul General Straight, made the arrests. From the Japanese consul no apology has been received and diplomatic action is expected. Though there has been ill feeling between the Japanese and Russians on one side and the Americans on the other as a result of America's insistence on Chinese supremacy in Manchuria, it is believed today's disturbance was due to a personal quarrel.

The Gould Divorce Case. New York, April 6.—Charges as sensational as the counter accusations made by his wife are said to be contained in the answer made by Howard Gould to the suit of his wife, Katherine Clemons Gould, for separation, which will be filed in the Supreme Court this afternoon. It is believed that Mrs. Gould's lawyers will move in court today to strike out certain portions of the answer. Should they succeed it will result in the allegations made by Gould becoming public.

New York Stock Market. New York, April 6.—There was little change in market conditions during the first hour from those that prevailed in the late trading on Saturday. The news of the proposition for the extension of the Erie notes was the only marked influence and it had some effect this morning in bringing in a little outside buying. At the close of the hour the market was generally strong and fairly active.

Sixtieth Congress. Washington, April 6. SENATE.

Senator William H. Milton, appointed by Governor Broward to fill the vacancy due to the death of Senator William James Bryan, of Florida, received the oath as a senator this morning. Senator Milton was escorted to the vice president's desk by his colleague, Senator Taliaferro. Senator Bryan, who was nominated to succeed Senator Mallory, died in Washington on March 22.

The Senate passed a bill to reimburse deposits of the late Freedmans Savings and Trust Company. Any funds remaining unclaimed at the expiration of one year revert to the government. No fees may be accepted for collecting this money.

HOUSE.

Mr. Sterling, of Illinois, secured consideration of the new employees' liability bill in the House today upon unanimous consent immediately after the reading of the journal.

Twenty minutes was allowed to each side for discussion of the measure. The House passed the bill by a vote of 300 to 1. Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, casting the only negative vote.

Mr. Clayton, of the judiciary committee, which reported the measure, claimed great credit for the democrats for favorable action by the committee on the bill. He said, if the democrats had sided with the dissenting republicans, the bill would not have been reported to the House.

Mr. Littlefield opposed the bill on the ground that it is unconstitutional.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, spoke a few minutes, claiming the democrats deserved great credit for the bill.

To this Floor Leader Payne, of the republicans, replied, "the gentlemen from Mississippi and his party had no more to do with this bill than a little boy playing in the street. The republicans know what legislation they want. They want this and they are going to put it on the statute books. The gentleman from Mississippi can't fool this country."

The Market. Georgetown, D. C., April 6.—Wheat 90.97.

LETTERS TO AITCHESON BROS.

Alexandria, Va.

Every jib pointed D. C. vote takes less gallons than of any other point.

Any one doubt this statement at he may point half his job Doves, the other half any point he likes.

If Doves doesn't take less gallons, no pay. Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S.—E. S. Landrester & Sons sell our paint.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to April 4, 1908:

Alex, V. M. Harg Koon Lo & Co. Alex Real Est. Jay McGulder, Elizabeth Trust & Title Co. Michael, Katie Almon, W. J. Roy, Mrs. Rosa Bates, S. L. Simpson, Charles E. Brown, Wilbert P. Smith, Manie Bruce, C. W. W. Stevens, W. A. (2) Continental Hotel Thaxton, H. Daniel, Mrs. Mary B. Thomas, Douglas Hammon, Joseph Thornton Carnival Co.

Whitfield, Ed. G. THOMAS BURROUGHS, P. M.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 6th day of April, 1908.

William M. Edwards, complainant, vs. Mary Susan Edwards, defendant, in chancery. Men's. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant, and to obtain such further relief as to equity may seem right.

It appears by an affidavit filed in this case that the defendant, Mary Susan Edwards, is a non-resident of this state; it is, therefore, that said defendant appears here within fifteen days after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—JESTE EVELYN S. GRIFF AWAY, Clerk.

Robinson Monro, D. C. April 4th 1908

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS.—Proposals will be received at the office of the City Engineer until noon April 24th, and then opened by the Committee on Public Property, for the construction of a record room, to be in the market building and for certain alterations, additions, plumbing, painting, etc., in the Court Room, and rooms and hall pertaining thereto.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the City Engineer's office. The rights are reserved to reject any and all proposals and to extend the time for receiving the same.

CHAS. B. MARSHALL, Chairman Committee Public Property.

PRIMER OAT FLAKES in cases, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

30 dozen BROOMS just received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

Perfection EVAPORATED APPLES, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

CONFERENCES.

In the Baltimore M. E. Conference in Washington Saturday Rev. C. W. Baldwin, of Baltimore, sprang a sensational resolution to withdraw the support of his Baltimore Conference from Dickinson and transfer a large endowment to the Woman's College of Baltimore. This brought about the most bitter and spirited debate during the present session of the conference. During the discussion charges of agnostic sympathies on the part of some of the authorities of Dickinson were made. It was also charged that the institution had forfeited its right to church support by taking advantage of the benefit of the Carnegie Foundation and declaring itself nonsectarian. At times the speeches became so acrimonious that Bishop Cranston took a hand and very sharply called the ministers to order. He deemed it necessary to rebuke some of the members for the bitterness of their addresses, and his rebuke had the desired effect. The endowment fund amounts to \$155,108.02, and it yields an income of \$7,902.01.

Dr. W. S. Edwards then moved that instead of taking immediate action on the resolutions they should be referred to a committee of seven to report on Monday. Dr. Richardson moved to amend by having the committee report at the next annual conference. This amendment was carried. Bishop Cranston will spend the committee today.

Matters of routine business took up the rest of the day, and at night evangelistic services were held.